

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 2, 17-23, 28 and 29 have been cancelled. Claims 3-16 and 24-27 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1, 2, 17-23, 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wagner et al. (US 6,817,585) in view of Solomon (USD 395,892) and further in view of O'Neill (US 5,310,152). Claims 1, 2, 17-23, 28 and 29 have been cancelled. Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 3-16 and 24-27 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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